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APPLICANTS:

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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2009 for one month from August 19, 2009 to September 19, 2009. A check in the amount of \$65.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Small Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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